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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6814th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/544)

   Letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/545)

Morning[1] — 6815th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2001 (2011) (S/2012/535)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6814th meeting.

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Morning[1] . . . . . 6816th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question[2]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6815th meeting of the Council.
[2]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly *today*, 25 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m.[1] . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

[1]The programme of work will be announced at the afternoon meeting.

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

United Nations Board of Auditors
Sixty-sixth session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 44th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/67/64, A/67/84–E/2012/68 and E/2012/47) . [9]
2. Regional cooperation (E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1*, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/16, E/2012/17, E/2012/18, E/2012/19 and E/2012/20) . . . . . [10]
3. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/67/91–E/2012/13) . . . . [11]

Introductory statements

General discussion

Introduction of draft resolutions E/2012/L.21[1] and E/2012/L.22[1]

[1]To be issued.

3–6 p.m. . . . . 45th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Economic and environmental questions (A/67/82*–E/2012/64*) . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13))

(c) Statistics (E/2012/24 (Supp. No. 4))

(d) Human settlements (E/2012/65)

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.13

(e) Environment (A/67/25 (Supp. No. 25))

(f) Population and development (E/2012/25 (Supp. No. 5))

(g) Public administration and development (E/2012/44 (Supp. No. 24))

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.23[1]

(h) International cooperation in tax matters (E/2011/45 (Supp. No. 25) and E/2012/8)

Introduction of draft decision E/2012/L.19[1] *and draft resolution E/2012/L.20*[1]

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

(j) Cartography (E/2011/46 (Supp. No. 26))

Introduction of reports and general discussion

Introduction of draft proposals and action on recommendations contained in the reports

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields" (under agenda item 6 of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 25 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters " (under agenda item 13 (h) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 25 July 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

[1]To be issued.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8]

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 25 July 2012

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (twelfth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Spain)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Wednesday, 25 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 26 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 46th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Economic and environmental questions (A/67/82*–E/2012/64*) . . . . . [13]
   - (a) Sustainable development (E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13))
   - (d) Human settlements (E/2012/65)

     Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.13
   - (g) Public administration and development (E/2012/44 (Supp. No. 24))

     Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.23[1]
   - (h) International cooperation in tax matters (E/2011/45 (Supp. No. 25) and E/2012/8)

     Action on draft decision E/2012/L.19[1] *and draft resolution E/2012/L.20*[1]

2. Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]
   - (b) Social development (A/67/61–E/2012/3, E/2012/26 and E/2012/26/Corr.1)
   - (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice (E/2011/30/Add.1, E/2012/30, E/2012/30/Corr.1, E/2012/30/Corr.2 and E/2012/69)
   - (d) Narcotic drugs (E/2011/28/Add.1, E/2012/28 and E/INCB/2011/1)
   - (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
   - (f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
   - (g) Human Rights (E/2011/22, E/2012/22, E/2012/51, E/2012/51/Corr.1, A/67/41[1], and E/2012/L.[1])
   - (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2012/43)
   - (i) Genetic Privacy and non-discrimination (E/2011/108 and E/2012/L.17)

     Introduction and general discussion

     Introduction of and action on draft proposals (E/2012/L.[1] *under item 14 (g), and E/2012/L.17 under item 14 (i))*

     Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies

[1]To be issued.

3-6 p.m. 47th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [9]

   Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.22[1]

2. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

   Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.21[1]

3. Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]

   Continuation of consideration of agenda item 14 and sub-items (b) to (i)

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 257th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than *today*, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Juliyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLP).

Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 31 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 24 July 2012

Security Council

6813th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/548)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Joint African Union-United Nations Special Representative for Darfur.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ibrahim Gambari.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

12th meeting — The President of the Conference made a statement.

13th meeting — The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire (also on behalf of the ECOWAS member States), Nigeria, Mali, Uganda, Algeria, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Indonesia, Uruguay, Pakistan, Malaysia, the Philippines, France, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Niger, China, Spain, the Congo, Nicaragua, Mexico, Morocco, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sierra Leone, Viet Nam, Zambia, Kenya, India, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the 14 Member States of the Caribbean Community), Brazil, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Germany, Norway, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Sweden, the Netherlands, Iceland, Ireland, Costa Rica and Zimbabwe, as well as by the observers of Palestine, the Holy See and the European Union.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

42nd meeting — *Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits* [6]

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020

Introductory statement

The Council began its consideration of sub-item 6 (b).

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made an introductory statement.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Indonesia, Australia, Brazil and Germany, as well as by the observer for Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries).

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, responded to the comments made during the general discussion.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of sub item 6 (b).

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.12

The observer for Algeria introduced the draft resolution (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(e) Long-term program of support for Haiti

Introductory statements

The Council began its consideration of sub-item 7 (e) and heard introductory statements by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Canada); the Minister of Planning and External Cooperation of Haiti; the Special Counselor of the Minister of Planning and External Cooperation; the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator for the United Nations (via videolink).

General discussion

Statements were made by representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Chile, Mexico, El Salvador, Brazil, the United States, Australia and the Dominican Republic, as well as by the representative of the World Food Programme.

The Minister of Planning and External Cooperation of Haiti responded to the comments made during the general discussion.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of sub item 7 (e).

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.16

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Canada) introduced the draft resolution and announced that Australia, the Bahamas, Benin, Brazil, Chile, Cyprus, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Spain and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(g) Tobacco or health

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.18

The Council had before it a draft resolution, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Mexico) made a statement.

43rd meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict . . . . . [7 (f)]

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Mr. Abdulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh).

Comments were made and questions raised by the observer for the United Republic of Tanzania to which the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission responded.

Panel discussion on "Integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan"

An introductory statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadeim Khalil (Egypt).

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, made an introductory statement, in which she introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2012/76).

The Council held a panel discussion moderated by the Vice-President of the Council (Egypt). The panellists were H.E. Ms. Mary Jarvase Yak, Deputy Minister of Finance, Government of South Sudan; and Ms. Amanda Serumage, Team Leader of the Democratic Governance Unit, UNDP in South Sudan.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Egypt, Bangladesh, Zambia, Ethiopia, the United States, Cameroon, Mexico, Brazil, and Australia, as well as by the observers for the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Norway and South Sudan.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Coordination, programme and other questions: International cooperation in the field of informatics . . . . . [7 (c)]

Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development [13 (b)]

The Council began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the Science, Technology and ICT Branch of the Division on Technology and Logistics of UNCTAD, in which he introduced the report of the Secretary-General (under agenda item 13 (b), document A/67/66–E/2012/49).

In connection with the report of the Secretary-General (under 13 (b), document A/67/66-E/2012/49), a supplementary statement was made by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

An introductory statement was also made by the Chair of the Working Group on Improvements to the Internet Governance Forum and the Chair of the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña (Philippines) (under agenda item 13 (b), document A/67/65–E/2012/48).

The Council began its general discussion under the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, the United Kingdom, the United States and Egypt.

H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development [13 (b)]

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2012/31)

Draft resolutions in chapter I, section A

Draft resolution I

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decisions in chapter I, section B

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifteenth session.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 7 (c) and deferred the conclusion of sub-item 13 (b) to a later stage.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Egypt) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 24 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3148th meeting

Formation and evidence of customary international law

The Special Rapporteur on formation and evidence of customary international law, Mr. Michael Wood, introduced his note on the topic (A/CN.4/653). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's note.

Cooperation with other bodies . . . . . [10]

The President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Peter Tomka, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Signature: Japan (24 July 2012)

Acceptance: Japan (24 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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